

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7871/18
Serial No. 10/669,237	Filing Date September 23, 2003	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Assigned
Inventor(s) David J. Collodi			
Title of Invention Method and Apparatus for Providing Shading in a Graphic Display System			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

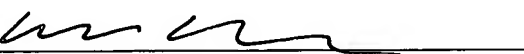
Transmitted herewith is Second Preliminary Amendment and acknowledgment post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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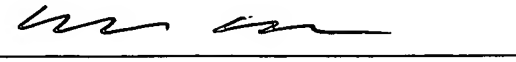
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

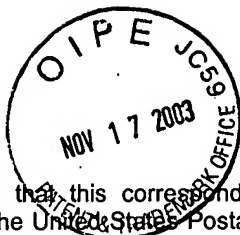
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAVID J. COLLODI

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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

### In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph as follows (the changes in this paragraph are shown with ~~strike through~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter):